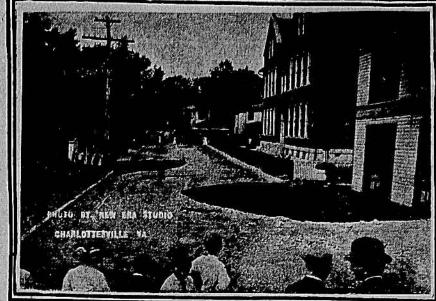
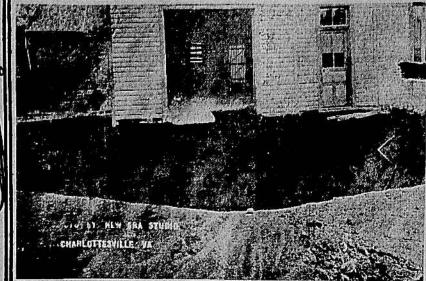
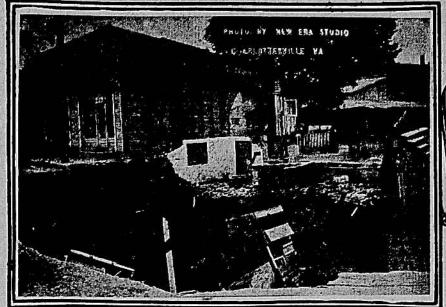
## SCENES ATSTAUNTON FOLLOWING RECENT CAVE-IN OF PORTION OF STREETS







WHERE FIRST HOUSE WENT ON BALDWIN STREET.

Authorities Succeed in Partly Tracing Underground Cavern.

HAVE NOT USED DYNAMITE

Full Investigation to Be Made Before Course Is Decided On.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Staunton, Va., August 15.—The conion of the cave-in is practically the
ne as on Saturday. The authorities
we been making some borings toy and have partially traced the unground cavern. B. L. Partiow, a
stractor, exploring under the Todd
use, on Lewis Street, the rear fountion of which fell into the third
ening, found a stone arch over the
ern with the top broken in, and he
receded in placing timbers on the
id rock on each side of the break,
id has securely supported the house.
Sorings made by the city on the
st-office lot in the direction of the
ak, show solid rocks a few feet
der the ground. The contractor
rking on the Todd house measured
e depth of the third hole at thirtye feet. He struck water, which
asured in one place seventy-two feet.
In another eight-value feet makand in another eighty-nine feet, making the hole 107 to 124 feet deep.

Nothing has occurred to weaken or discredit the signed statement made by F. B. Vanhorn, of the Geological Survey, other geologists and the city officials. No dynamite was used today, nor is it contemplated at present to use any. The officials will first make all the investigations possible before deciding on a course, and will continue to make borings in an effort to trace the course of the underground passage.

will be furnished with artesian water. The Hanover Troop Association has subscribed \$200 for the fund for erecting a monument in Hanover county to the memory of Confederate soldiers from that county who died in battle. The Gloucester Progress, a weekly paper, started some time ago at Gloucester Court-thouse by J. M. Kent, has suspended publication.

George McD. Blake, of Richmond, has, sold his farm in Louise county to Prof. Blackwell, of Norfolk, for \$4,700.

Engineers of the geological survey in Washington are making a survey of the gold belt through the counties of Spotsyl.

# FARMER STRUCK DOWN BY NEGRO

Blow Results Fatally, and Posses Scour County for Murderer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., August 15.—Several
posses are scouring the county in the
vicinity of Gatewood, N. C., a few
miles south of this city, for Jesse Watkins, colored, who on Saturdey night
struck and fatally injured William D
Nash, about fifty-five years of age, a
fespectable farmer of the Purley neighherhood.

over the child, whereupon Nash said he wouldn't, and without warning Watkins hurled a rock at Nash, striking him on the head, crushing the skull in five places.

Nash was brought to the General Hospital for treatment, but died at 12:20 to-day.

Chie fof Police Morris, Sheriff Shelhovse and several officers left to-night for the scene of the murder. It is alleged after Nash had been struck no one tried to arrest the negro, who ne will be done violence,

Nash was a hard-working farmer
and lived on the plantation of S. G.

Woods, at Purley, N. C. The whole
neighborhood is indignant.

**ORANGE COUNTY VOTES** AGAINST BOND ISSUE

Courthouse Was to Have Been Impro

conthouse Was to Have Been Impreed—Farmers Will Hold Big Hally
at Montrons on Wednesday
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va. August 15.—The value the bond issue in Orange county on itestion of issuing bonds to the amount 12,500 for making improvements to iurthouse and clerk's office of the cour as defeated by a majority of 183. The v

tried.

Rev. Thomas D. Lewis, of St. Anne's parish, in Essex county, has acepted a call to
the Episcopal Church at Bethesda, Md. He
will neter upon his duties November 1.
The town of Irvington, on the lower Rappahannock River, is having a system of
water-works put in, by which its citizen
will be furnished with artesian water.

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started some time ago at Gloucester Courthouse by J. M. Kent, has suspended publication.

George McD. Blake, of Richmond, has, sold his farm in Louise county to Prof. Blackwell, of Norfolk, for 44,00.

Engineers of the geological survey in Washington are making a survey of the gold belt through the counties of Spotsylvania, Oranse, Louisa and Fluvanns. A map will be made.

It a family reunion of the Winaton family, held in Louisa county a few days ago, the county one members of the family and thirty grand-children were present. The reunion was held at Mount Airy, in that county was held at Mount Airy, in that county are the county of the family and thirty grand-children were present. The reunion was held at Mount Airy, in that county was held at Mount Airy, in that county and the secondary at it of clock, and it will be addressed by Governor Mann, T. O. Sandy and O. B. Miller's Tavern, in Essex county, on Thursday with addresses by the same speakers and others. At the latter place, in connection with the farmers' meeting, there will also be a tournament, baseball and a Massonic entertainment at night, A big dinner and supper will be served.

A B and M. T. Garner, of Northumberland county, have purchased from Congressman W. A. Jones the farm belonging to the served of the farm belonging to the served of the late Sarah A. Hagner for \$5.50. Mr. Jones sold the property as commissioner of court.

BEGINS HIS NEW DUTIES.

Rins, colored, who on Saturday night struck and fatally injured William D. Nash, about fity-five years of age, a rospectable farmer of the Purley neighborhood.

It is alleged that Nash was returning from this city Saturday afternoon, driving a wagon, and when passing Fuqua's store, on the Virginia side,

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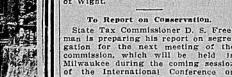
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The Governor yesterday appointed the following persons as delegates from Virginia to the National Conservation Congress, to be held at St. Paul, Minn, from September 5 to 9:
Ashton Starke, Richmond: George nia W. Brown, Richmond; John S. Harrort on Google, Richmond; John S. Harro



BOTTOM OF PIT FROM FIRE HOUSE ROOF.



Flag May Have Been Taken From Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters.

ed.

The flag is four feet long and four The flad is of

The flag is four feet long and four feet four inches wide. The field is of white silk with diagonal cross-bars of blue, on which are twelve stars.

General Sale has no information about the matter, but will make a search for the identity of the colors.

**DELEGATES TO CONGRESS** 

Virginians Named to Attend Conserva-

State Tax Commissioner D. S. Free man is preparing his report on segre gation for the next meeting of the commission, which will be held in Milwaukce during the coming session of the International Conference on Taxation. He has collected stacks of information on the 'subject, but his attitude in the matter has not been announced.

Plans are now being made by which the members of the State Tax Com-

the members of the State Tax Com-mission, with the delegates to the con-vention to be appointed by the Gov-ernor, will go to Niagra Falls and thence by boat to Milwaukee.

Governor Mann will go to-day for a three days' trip to the Northern Neck, where he will attend and speak at half a dozen meetings to be held in the interest of agriculture. These meetings will be held in the counties of Westmoreland, Essex and King and Oueen.

penses of the encampment at Chick-amauga in 1908. The appropriation made by the War Department at that time was short this amount of pay-ing the total cost, but it had been understood that it would not be re-funded.

DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED

People Ahout the Capital,
Colonel C. A. Mempsory U. S. A., rogarding on the plan of the p the effect that the flag was captured just after General Jackson was shot. Two years ago the Legislature passed a resolution permitting its return to the proper authorities. Governor Fort desires to come to Virginia the latter part of next November and make the formal presentation, it definite information as to its identity can be secur-

Thousands acknowledge its superiority for Stomach and Bowel

Ills. Get

OSTETTER' CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER

Author of "Papa Bouchard" Says Earl of Yarmouth Poses as Adapter.

### RAPS ENGLISH MANAGERS

Asserts Several of Her Plays Have Been Stolen, Despite Ban on American Work.

Stirred to wrath by the London author, asserted that the best refutaof Varmouth has been used as the

poration Commission, leaves this morning for Chatham to assume his new duties as private secretary to Senator Swanson. He will probably remain there until the beginning of the congressional session in December.

F. W. Sawyor, who recently located in Powhatar county, coming from Idwa, called on Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner yesterday. He is pleased with farming opportunities in this Stato.

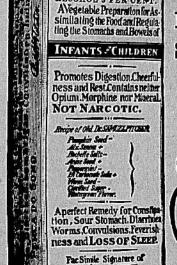
New Road Is Heing Built.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Leesburg, Va., August 15.—The Pairfax-Tyson highway, a proposed manadam road through Fairfax county, one of the principal theoroughfares of Fairfax, is being constructed under the supervision of F.O. Renshaw, Assistant battle Highway Commissioner, Theroad is being built conjointly by the county and towns of Fairfax, with the aid of the State good roads funds. It is about ten miles long.

Typing the Bitters—decide today. Delay is the worst thing. Thousands acknowledge its su-

mitted the theft, and made some yague offers of payment, which, however, my solicitors have been unable to obtain.

"I was also asked by a London playwright for permission to dramatize my story, "The Chateau of Monplaisir,' and a contract with a manager was offered to me. I refused the request, but now I find that the dramatization is going on just the same. In the course of time that, too, will be produced in London as the work of an English dramatist. However, after I have brought the Earl of Yarmouth into court, as I hope to do, there may be a reformation of English dramatic methods.]



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### PELLAGRA IN PETERSBURG

Heavy Fall of Rain Does Considerable Damage in City.

Times-Dispatch Bursau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Peteraburg, Va., August 15.
Carter R. Bishop, president of the
Board of Aldermen, by virtue of his po.
sition, becomes the acting Mayor of
Petersburg, succeeding Mayor William
M. Jones, deceased, and will so continue until the two branches of the
Council meet in joint session to elect
a Mayor for the unexpired term of two
years.

nicipal offices be closed to-day until after the burial services were over, in respect to his memory. And this was

Blandofrd by William Robertson, and the extent of his injuries cannot now be told. Robertson is the night watch at a factory, and from his account Prince was trespassing on the premises. When ordered away, Prince cast bricks at Robertson, and the latter armed himself with a shotgun and shot three times at Price. The load of shot at the last discharge took effect in Price's face, which become so swollen that it is not known whether or not the eyes suffered. Robertson is held to await the result of the injuries

Heavy Rains and Damage.

Heavy rains fell throughout this section last night and to-day, and the drought, which was becoming serious in its effects on the crop, has been broken. The fall of rain this afternoon was very heavy, and the streets were deluged. The running of the street cars was stopped for some time.

The Petersburg Builders' and Supply Company, whose plant is on North Market Street, sustained considerable damage by an overflow of rain from the street. Holes had to be cut through the lower floor to let the water out. The company also lost a good dan or lumber by the flood in the stream that runs by the factory. The loss and damage is estimated at \$800 to \$1,000.

Fersonal Notes.

George A. Lanier, for seven years an employe in the Westerp Union Telegraph office in this city, and for some time the manager, has been transferred to Richmond. He is succeeded by P. L. Willicox.

William Fields, a worthy and respected colored citizon, died yesterday at his home on Stainback Street.

Were Trying to Escape After Making Attack on Officers at Picnic at Grottoes.

Rectal to The Times-Dispatch. 1
Harrisonburg, Va., August 15.—At a
plored pionic held yesterday at Grotoes there was a near race rict, folowing a vicious attack made upor
wo officers who had placed a noisy
nd belligerent negro under arrest
onstable Charles Meyer Hoeffer had
rrested a negro named McCarthy and

A Saucer, A little Cream,

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